

Fast Food Fax

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Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good. In the parts complex, wings and tenders were in close balance to tight. Other items were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 23-Dec-2006

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	41,757	84,148	21,521	12,123	159,549
WAvg Live Wght	3.69	5.37	6.98	8.29	5.37
Percentage of total	26 %	53%	13%	8%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	13,771	8.63
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,942	3.10
3.81 - 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	15,177	9.51
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 15 oz	7,867	4.93
		41,757	26.17

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Oct 28	194,368	98	167,860	99	213,176	100	173,052	100	164,244	99
Nov 04	200,224	97	165,455	100	213,155	100	173,844	100	164,098	100
Nov 11	204,107	97	161,152	98	211,784	101	172,437	100	166,315	101
Nov 18	207,577	97	155,987	96	204,174	98	167,313	98	160,453	96
Nov 25	209,492	97	161,965	96	202,449	100	164,837	100	120,513	75
Dec 02	210,762	98	168,294	98	207,558	100	168,049	100	164,436	136
Dec 09	207,710	97	172,052	99	203,198	99	165,111	99	163,326	99
Dec 16	211,479	98	171,653	98	205,627	98	167,680	98	160,125	98
Dec 23	208,739	98	172,047	98	203,532	100	165,517	100	159,549	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 01/01/07				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	64-67	65.87	64.96	57.08
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	62-65	65.13	63.74	56.09
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	77	76.07	75.80	75.77
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		** 68.06 **	67.63	63.33
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 70.00)		69.45	69.11	69.33
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		47.46	45.15	35.60

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
Weekly Weighted Average	12/29/06	12/29/06	01/01/07
Breast - B/S	122.34	127.82	136.00
Tenderloins	114.65	120.65	163.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	72.76	72.36	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	33.47	31.38	32.50
Wings	105.73	99.39	111.00

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